

WASHINGTON □ The Children's Defense Fund Action Council released its annual non-partisan Congressional Scorecard today. Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) received a score of 100 percent from the Children's Defense Fund Action Council. "I am proud to receive this rating from the Children's Defense Fund," Olver said. "The organization provides a valuable service to the public by evaluating the performance of our lawmakers." The Children's Defense Fund Action Council Congressional Scorecard evaluated individual lawmakers in the House of Representatives and the Senate. In the House of Representatives, Olver was one of 43 members who received a 100 percent rating. In the Senate, no member received a 100 percent rating. According to the Children's Defense Fund Action Council, the ratings were based on how members voted on 10 key issues. The complete Children's Defense Fund Action Council Congressional Scorecard is available online at <http://www.childrensdefense.org/scorecard/2004.pdf>.

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